

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:)	
Michael Mascia)	
)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned)	
)	
Filed: February 11, 2004)	Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
)	
For: Protective Pad Assembly)	
)	
)	
		Cesari and McKenna, LLP
		88 Black Falcon Avenue
		Boston, MA 02210
		February 11, 2004

“Express Mail” Mailing-Label Number: EV 336 740 537 US

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

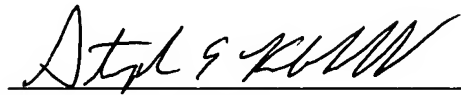
INFORMATION-DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In keeping with the duty of candor and good faith owed to the Patent and Trade-mark Office, Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner’s attention the references listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed reference is enclosed.

To the extent required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), Applicant has described what he considers to be the relevance of any foreign-language reference. The Office may find additionally relevant material in these or other references.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account
No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stephen E. Kabakoff", written over a horizontal line.

Stephen E. Kabakoff
Reg. No. 51,276
CESARI AND MCKENNA, LLP
88 Black Falcon Avenue
Boston, MA 02210-2414
(617) 951-2500

+

+

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known

(use as many sheets as necessary)

1

1

2

Not Yet Assigned

February 11, 2004

Michael Mascia

Not Yet Assigned

Not Yet Assigned

16070-0005U

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
	1	5,081,715		Mascia	01/21/1992	
	2	4,270,228		Gaiser	06/02/1981	
	3	4,190,906		Patton, Jr.	03/04/1980	
	4	4,617,684		Green et al.	10/21/1986	
	5	1,797,116		C.A. Barden	03/17/1931	
	6	4,754,499		Pirie	07/05/1988	
	7	3,583,704		Callanan	06/08/1971	
	8	3,598,408		Klose	08/10/1971	
	9	3,994,025		Petroski	11/30/1976	
	10	4,042,975		Elliot, Jr. et al.	08/23/1977	
	11	4,183,100		De Marco	01/15/1980	
	12	4,556,215		Tarbox et al.	12/03/1985	
	13	4,590,625		Keim	05/27/1986	
	14	4,691,387		Lopez	09/08/1987	
	15	3,885,249		De Brabander	05/27/1975	

[illegible]Date
Considered

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

+

+

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Sheet	2	of	2
-------	---	----	---

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	February 11, 2004
First Named Inventor	Michael Mascia
Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	16070-0005U

[illegible]Date
Considered

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.